

**Transfer of LPG Connections**

1314. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the practice of presentation of ration card or any other proof for transfer of LPG connection from one place to another in the same city has been abolished long back;

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken against such LPG retailers who are still insisting for such proofs at present; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). Proof of residence is needed to be given.

**Evaluation of Operation Flood-III Programme**

1315. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister

1. Mr. P. Mc Neili

Team Leader

2. Mr. N. Palmvang

Milk Sector Economist/Market Analyst.

3. Mr. T. Robb

Livestock expert

4. Mr. P. Kristensen

Dairy Technologist

5. Mr. O. Gersten

Financing and Account Specialist

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**Supply of Coal to Himachal Pradesh**

1316. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Coal allocated and supplied to Himachal Pradesh during last one and a half years, month-wise; and

(b) the procedure followed for allocation of coal to Himachal Pradesh?

of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether mid-term evaluation of Operation Flood-III has been conducted;

(b) if so, the details thereof and objectives behind this evaluation; and

(c) the composition of the evaluation team?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) A mid-term Evaluation Mission of European Economic Community is currently conducting evaluation of Operation Flood-III.

(b) The aim of the Mid-Term evaluation is to provide the Commission of European Communities with a detailed review to allow an assessment of the implementation of the programme and consideration of the need to improve it.

(c) The composition of the team is as follows:-

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUA): (a) The quantity of coal supplied to Himachal Pradesh during past 2 years is given below:

(in '000 tonnes)

1989-90	135
1990-91	220.4

(b) The following procedure is followed for allocation of coal:

- (1) Competent authorities in the State Government sponsor coal demand of the consumers.
- (2) On the basis of this sponsorship and an enquiry the industrial consumers are sanctioned linkage clearance by Coal India Ltd. for the size, grade, source, and mode of supply of obtaining coal.
- (3) Railways earmark wagon ceiling limit for movement of coal by rail to each State. The competent sponsoring authorities in the State sponsor the Rail-loading requirements of consumers with the consent of coal companies, within the approved ceiling.
- (4) Road supplies are arranged to the consumers as per regular road linkage, or against rail shortfalls, or for meeting distress requirements.
- (5) Coal supplies are also arranged by road to Brick-Kiln consumers in each State, for which CIL offers monthly quantities for each State, and Coal Companies release coal as per recommendation of the Sponsoring Authority in the State.

#### **Availability of Water in River Narmada**

1317. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have recently conducted a study to determine the quantum of water flowing in the river Narmada; and

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Studies being carried

out by Central Water Commission are not yet complete.

#### **World Bank Assistance for Narmada Sagar Project**

1318. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some fresh initiatives have been taken by the Government to obtain financial assistance from the World Bank for the Narmada Sagar Project; and

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. During discussions held recently with the World Bank on possible pipeline of Irrigation Projects for World Bank Assistance, it was indicated that assistance for Narmada Sagar Project could be considered after the outcome of the Independent Review Commissioned by the World Bank, was known. Further the Government of Madhya Pradesh was requested to make available:-

(i) A realistic financial plan;

(ii) An environmental impact assessment study, and;

(iii) A comprehensive plan for rehabilitation and re-settlement of project affected persons.

#### **Petroleum Reserves in Raigarh, Madhya Pradesh**

1319. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to find out Petroleum reserves in Raigarh District of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?